**Whakatauki to end a pepeha**

More proficient female speakers may finish their pepeha with a proverb whakatauki. There are a number to choose from.

**Nāu te rourou, nāku te rourou, ka ora te iwi.**

With your food basket and my food basket,

the people will be satisfied.

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**Manaaki whenua, manaaki tāngata, hāere whakamua.**  
Care for the land, care for the people, go forward.

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**He moana pukepukepatikism e ekengia e te waka.patikism**

A choppy sea can be navigated. (Persevere)

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**Whaia te iti kahurangi, ki te tuohu koe, me he maunga teitei.**

Seek that which is precious, if you should bow,

let it be to a lofty mountain.

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**He aha te mea nui o te ao?Maku e ki ake;**

**He tangata, he tangata, he tangata!**

What is the most important thing in the world?

I will say; it is people, it is people, it is people!

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